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## OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE WITH AMENDMENTS

In response to the Office's Non-Final Office Action dated 11/06/2002, the Applicant has enclosed herein: 26 pages Office Action Response, and 1 page Replacement drawing sheet. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

An Appendix including replacement drawing sheet is attached following page 26 of this paper.

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 500323 AUTHORIZATION - All necessary fees relating to the [X]attached submittal, if any, are intended to be included. However, the Office is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees relating to the submittal to deposit account 500323, registered to Vernon C. Maine P.L.L.C., dba Maine & Asmus, contact telephone no. 603-886-6100.

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